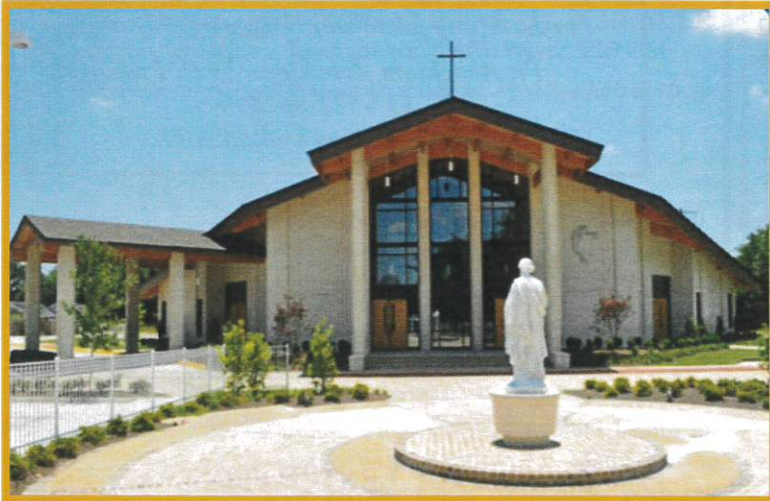


# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
**7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.**

**WEEKDAY MORNING MASS—8:00 A.M.**  
**TUESDAY—FRIDAY**

**CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION**  
**By Appointment**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**  
(Lunch Break - 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

**TO JOIN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Please pick up the **Census Information/Update Form** from  
the foyer of the church, complete it and return it to  
the parish office

**OCIA**  
If you want to become Catholic and ready to learn the  
Catholic Faith, please call **Father Arockiam, SVD**

**MARRIAGE**  
Please meet with the pastor at least six (6) months  
before the wedding date

**BAPTISM**  
Please see inside this bulletin for specific details

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK**  
If you are or a family member is a registered member of  
our church and not able to attend Mass in church and would  
like to receive Holy Communion,  
please call the church office

**FUNERAL**  
Please call the pastor before making  
arrangements with the funeral home

## PASTOR

**Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD— 225-383-2537**

## PERMANENT DEACON – RETIRED

**Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.— 225-324-5808**

## PARISH SECRETARY

**Mary Martin —225-383-2537**

## PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT

**Christy Hall —225-383-2537**

## PARISH BOOKKEEPER

**Debra Dudley —225-383-2537**

## DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Martha Davis —225-357-4108**

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**Amanda Skinner —225-978-7347**

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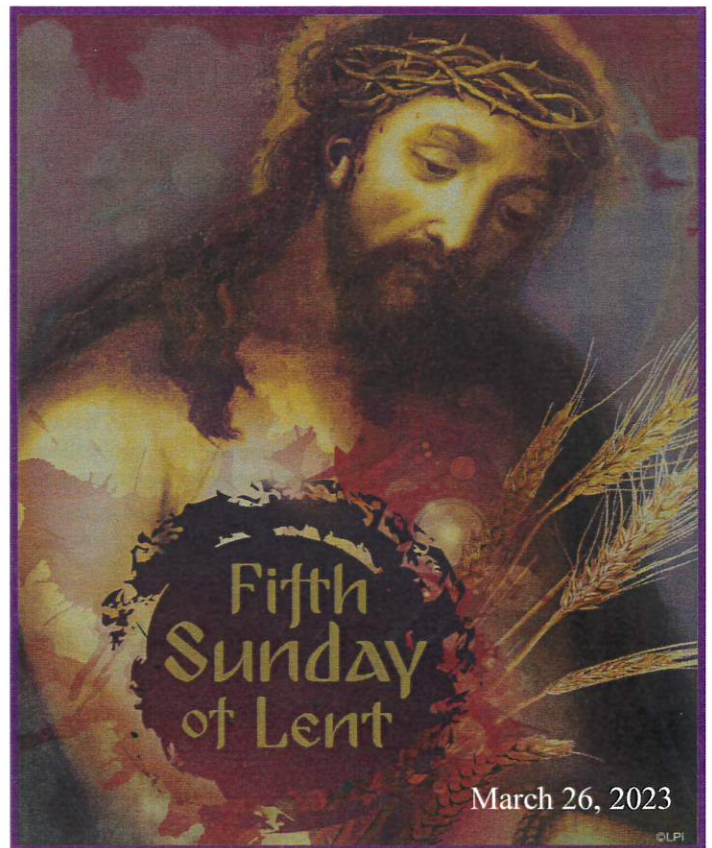
**Maxine Watts —225-278-6732**

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

**Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665**

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

**Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476**





**March 29, 2023—April 2, 2023**

**Today:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45  
**Monday:** Dn13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62/  
Ps23:1-3-6/Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3,16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20,91-92, 95/Dn3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56  
**Next Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-20, 23-24 (2a)/  
Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

**7:30 Mass:** Ms. April Dunn

**10:30 Mass:** St. Paul's Church Community

**FOR PASTORAL CARE AND NEEDS**  
*If you are scheduled for surgery, admitted to the hospital with a major illness, or have any pastoral needs, please contact:*  
**Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD, Pastor**  
 337-522-0624 or  
 arockiamsvd@gmail.com



**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE**

Altar Servers practice will be held Friday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. Practice is for all current Altar Servers, and those interested in becoming an Altar Server. If you are unable to attend, please inform Ms. Christy Hall or Fr. Arockiam.



*Emotional support, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, & referral to agencies for help are available.*

**ONLINE GIVING—OSVHUB.COM/STPAULBR/GIVING/FUNDS**



Online giving is set up on St. Paul's website at stpaulbr.org; unfortunately, there are times when the website goes down which makes it impossible to give online. So, instead of giving online through St. Paul's website, **Fr. Arockiam encourages us to start using the following link: online giving: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds**



**FOR CHURCH ENVELOPES TO TITHE**

If you are a registered member of St. Paul and not receiving envelopes in the mail to give or send offerings to our church, please call the parish office. If you want to give online, no envelopes are needed, please use ([osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds](http://osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds)) to give.

**OFFERTORY—MARCH 19, 2023**

ONLINE GIVING LINK: [OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266](http://OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266)

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 2,589.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 1,900.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 20.00
<b>Debt Reduction Campaign:</b>	\$ 6,398.94
<b>Easter Flowers/Decoration:</b>	\$ 15.00
<b>Catholic Relief Service:</b>	\$ 292.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 11,214.94</b>

*Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our church. God bless you!*

**Envelopes Mailed: 309 Envelopes Returned: 60 Online Givers: 21**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 80; 10:30A.M. - 147**

*Baptism*

**Next Baptism Class: Thurs., June 8, 2023—6:30 P.M.**

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register  
 Parents & Godparents MUST attend the class

**Next Baptism: Sunday, June 25, 2023**

(During or After 10:30 Mass)

For exception, please contact Fr. Arockiam-337-522-0624

**ST. PAUL LENTEN FISH FRY**



Thank you for supporting our weekly fish fry. Week Four Gross was \$7,153.00. Please continue to support our fundraiser.

**FRIENDLY REMINDER OF YOUR DRC PLEDGE**



Your commitment to the **Debt Reduction Campaign** is greatly appreciated! We are doing well working toward our goal of \$548,234.00. **Fr. Arockiam is asking families to review their pledged amounts and strive to pay their pledges in full before or by the set deadline of April 23, 2023.** If any family feels they need more time to complete their pledge, please contact Father Arockiam by March 31, 2023.

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**OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS**

Rosey Antoine, Roger Banks Sr., Linda Carter, Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Gregory Cornell, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Kaleigh Garner, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Odeal Harris, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Tillie Jackson, Annie Joseph, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, John Nnadi, Delores Price, Mona Seals, Robert Seals, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Patrick Simms, Mary Smart, Martha Spencer, Curtell Thibodeaux, Mildred Trask, Irene Warner, and Gloria Williams



**OUR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**



Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Butitta, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand, John Guice, Marcus Guice, Ophelia Guice, Betty Hammond, Lionel Hayes, Florence Jackson, James Pace, Allen Paschal, Martha Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Frank Ross, Winnie Sands, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Earleen Stevenson, Stephanie Stewart, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, Donald Williams, and Walker Williams



**MARCH 26 — APRIL 1**



Demond Garner 3/26 Camilla Paul 3/28 Udella B. Henderson 4/1  
 Porter Wall 3/26 Denise Hawkins 3/29 Tori Wilson 4/1  
 TaRhonda Chube 3/27 Lexington Benjamin 3/31  
 Jeanette Bishop 3/28 Joseph T. Mathis 3/31





**MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023**

**READERS: 7:30 A.M.:** Stephanie Allen, Joannette Dunn  
**10:30 A.M.:** Sheila Butler, Desiree Terrell

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.:** Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar  
**10:30 A.M.:** Darlene Richard, Anna Perry

**Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M.:** Andrea, Angelle, & Jose Camberos  
**10:30 A.M.:** Kellen Anthony, Aidan Sam, Jackson Williams, Madelyn Williams, Elliott Thomas

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Wednesday, June 14, 2023—6:00 P.M.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Wednesday, May 24, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.



**LENTEN, TRIDUUM, AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Reconciliation:** March 29—5:30 P.M. Prayer, 6:00 P.M.

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:** April 2—7:30 & 10:30

**Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Thurs., April 6—6:30 P.M.  
 (Adoration after Mass)

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays, Mar. 24, 31—6:00 P.M.

**Stations of the Cross & The Lord's Passion:** Fri., April 7—2:30 & 3:00  
 (2:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross led by the youth & 3:00 P.M. Lord's Passion)

**Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter:** Sat., April 8—8:00 P.M.

**VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE**

If you feel the call to religious life as a priest, deacon, brother or nun, please contact: **1-800-553-3321**  
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**A VOCATION VIEW:**

Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ! With this belief, Jesus is able to work marvels through those who trust in Him, even to raising the dead to new life

**jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561**

Rev. Joshua Johnson, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Baton Rouge

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—MARCH 2023**

**For Victims of Abuse**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**BISHOP FERNAND CHERI**

It is with great sadness that the Archdiocese of New Orleans announces that Most Reverend Fernand Joseph Cheri, III, OFM, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, passed on March 21, 2023. Funeral arrangements are as follows: **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** - Solemn Vespers – 5:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Seminary, Visitation 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Visitation 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral, Mass of Christian Burial – 11:00 a.m. Saint Louis Cathedral.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

A 10-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Arockiam Arockiam and Fr. Gnanavoli Arulsamy is Sept. 4-13, 2023.

*Package Price: \$3,495.00 from New Orleans, LA*

Price includes airfare, fuel surcharges, airport taxes, full board, tips and is based on double occupancy accommodation. Single room is available at a supplement of \$895.00.)

**If you are interested, inform Fr. Arockiam and submit your registration with the deposit.**

**SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE MASS**



Help us reach out to those families who have experienced the pain and hurt of losing a loved one through a violent act. The Catholic community cannot ignore the moral and human costs of so much violence. Join us as we embrace the grace Christ pours out on Saturday, May 27, 2023 10:00 A.M., at St. Pius X Catholic Church (201 East Bayou Parkway Lafayette, LA) **To register the name of your loved one who died by violence go to: <https://diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass> or call 337-261-5545.** Your loved one's name will be printed in the Mass program, and bring a small framed picture of your loved one to display at the Mass.

**ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY**

**Adult Formation Class:** Sundays at 9:00 A.M., beginning in the Parish Center

**Tele-Conference Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.

*Dial 516-387-8633 (No Access Code Needed)*

**Rosary:** Sundays at 6:00 P.M. *Dial 701-802 5490, & enter the Access Code: 878800#*

**HELP FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY**



The St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy serves the unemployed, minimum-wage workers without health insurance, and the elderly with no retirement. Many of them cannot afford their life-sustaining medicines. With our help, St. Vincent Pharmacy can continue to impact the lives of the poorest. **A canister is located in the main entrance of the church for donations.**

**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR AT ST. PAUL**



Last Sunday, the Ladies Guild erected a lovely St. Joseph Altar in honor of St. Joseph, the worker, in the main entrance of the church. The beautiful St. Joseph Altar was a reminder to give thanks to God for his favors. The altar was draped in white and adorned with flowers, vegetables, fruits, bread, pastries, candies, etc. Thank you, ladies, for sharing with St. Paul's church family, friends, and visitors.

**FREE CLINIC ON APRIL 15 (7 AM–7 PM) AND 16 (7 AM–3 PM)!**

All services are **FREE** and include: **Medical-**treatment of minor urgent care conditions, treatment for chronic conditions, physical exams, cardiovascular screenings, Covid vaccination & testing, flu vaccination, HIV testing; **Dental-**cleanings, extractions, fillings; **Vision-**eye exams, free prescription eyeglasses; **Pharmacy-**free prescription of prescribed medication by clinic providers. **No ID or insurance required;** interpreter services available; **first come, first served** at Raising Cane's River Center, 275 S. River Rd., Baton Rouge 70802. **Entry on Louis**



**DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 03-19-2023
<b>Our Goal</b>	<b>\$548,234.00</b>
<b>Total Amt. Pledged</b>	<b>\$456,396.00</b>
<b>Total Donations Collected</b>	<b>\$378,803.53</b>
<b>Total # of Registered Families</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>Total # of Families Pledged</b>	<b>218</b>

*Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!*



*In Loving Memory*  
**Opston, Dorcenia,  
 Wilbert, Phillip,  
 Opston Jr., Albert &  
 Jerome Guillory;  
 CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;  
 Catherine Williams,  
 Yvonne Warren, &  
 Marcus Montique**

*In Loving Memory*  
**George Coleman Jr.,  
 Geneva Coleman,  
 George Coleman Sr.  
 Carrie Coleman  
 M.H. Weathersby  
 Odelia Weathersby  
 Donald Coleman  
 Myrtis Coleman**

*In Loving Memory*  
 of  
**Hazel Brent Brown,  
 Leo Brown, Sr.,  
 and the  
 Brent, Aldolph,  
 Brown, and Harrison  
 Families**

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**Leonard Benjamin  
 225-775-2494**

*In Loving Memory*  
**Geneva Battley Spooner  
 Della Battley Rodney  
 Rosa Lee Johnson**

**Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services**

**Contact Information**

7:30 Altar Servers—Shirley Dawson.....225-802-6128  
 10:30 Altar Servers—Christy Hall.....225-223-7851  
 Baptism Class—Deacon Benjamin/Vera Dunbar.....225-324-2939  
 Bible Study—Barbara Haynes.....225-665-2630  
 Bookkeeper—Debra Dudley.....225-383-2537  
 Center (Use by Parish Ministries/Organizations)—Mary Martin.....225-383-2537  
 Center Rental & Repas—Velita Benjamin.....225-654-6705  
 Child Protection Coordinator—Yera Dunbar.....225-324-2939  
 Eucharistic Ministers—Nancy Ball.....225-397-4309  
 Liturgy Committee—Gigi Mathis.....225-278-0071  
 Nurse—Maxine Watts.....225-278-6732  
 O.C.I.A. Coordinator—Vera Dunbar.....225-324-2939  
 Parish Office Assistant—Christy Hall.....225-383-2537  
 Parish Office Secretary—Mary Martin.....225-383-2537  
 Pastor—Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....225-383-2537  
 Readers (adults)—Paulette Robertson.....225-937-2293  
 Religious Education Director (DRE) - Martha Davis.....225-357-4108  
 Ushers—Edmonia Joseph.....225-772-2090  
 Youth Ministry—Amanda Skinner.....225-978-7347  
 Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....504-858-1902

*In Loving Memory*  
**Roosevelt Bowers, Joseph "Buddy" Walker,  
 Oscar LeDuff Jr.,  
 Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers,  
 Carrie & Douglas Rodney Sr.,  
 Clara & Willis Walker,  
 Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino Sr.,  
 Freddie Bowers, Ora Bowers Ward,  
 Sybil Thomas Johnson, & Maureen Bowers Johnson**

*Remembering*  
**Famye Reed  
 and the  
 Reed, Stewart,  
 Davis, and Grainger  
 Families**

*In Loving Memory*  
**Gussie A. Trahan**  
**Edna Mae & Gussie B. Trahan**  
**Orelia Rodney & Anthony Rodney Sr.**  
**Annie Mae & Anthony Rodney Jr.**  
**Barbara & James Wallace Rodney**  
**Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney**  
**Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith**

*In Loving Memory*  
 of  
**Kevin Michael  
 Ferbos  
 &  
 Wilfred Ferbos**

*In Loving Memory*  
 of  
**Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.**  
 With Much Love,  
 Audrene, Kobi,  
 Dwight Jr., Lloyd,  
 Morris, Kelby, Quintin,  
 Saniya, Malia, & Lennox

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**Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian,  
 J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"  
 Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B. Jo-  
 seph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Lawrence Sr.,  
 Shedrick & Lawrance III Ashford; Rose Al-  
 bert & Terry Hebert; Eula White & H.P. Martin;  
 Jessica D. Hughes**

**This  
 Space  
 Is  
 Available**

*In Remembrance*  
 of  
**Lionel Bazile Sr.  
 Dorothy Bazile  
 James Bazile  
 Shelia Bazile**

*In Loving Memory*  
 of  
**Doris Key,  
 Earl Key Sr.,  
 Emma Doyle  
 Currie (Rudi) Doyle  
 Ellis Doyle Sr.**

**This  
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 Available**

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